GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS BY CAPART
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the functional status of the Council for Advancement of People`s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) Regional office, Guwahati with manpower, total outlay and utilization of fund during the last three years;

(b) whether the programmes of this office have suffered greatly due to inadequacy of manpower and instituting agency for appraisal and monitoring;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to empower this office to make it an effective functional entity and the time by which the exercise would be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) The Regional office, CAPART, Guwahati is functional with 2 Group `A` officers and 15 other supporting staff. The total outlay of funds and the amount utilized during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Total outlay (Rs. Crores)	Amount utilised (Rs. Crores)
2005-06	3.70	1.96
2006-07	2.79	1.15
2007-08	2.64	1.86

(b) to (d) No sir.There are 23 Institutional monitors on panel with the Regional Office, Guwahati that are sufficient for appraisal and monitoring of the proposals received by it. The state-wise number of Institutional monitors on the panel of the Regional Office, Guwahati are as follows:-

Name of State	No.of Institutional Monitors
Arunachal Pradesh	3
Assam	10
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	3
Mizoram	1
Nagaland	2
Sikkim	1
Tripura	2

At present there is no vacancy in the Regional Office,Guwahati.